

Preliminary Amendment

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Serial No.: 10/698,121

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For: INDUCIBLE LIGAND FOR $\alpha 1\beta 1$ INTEGRIN AND USES

Remarks

The "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" mailed 03 March 2004 has been received and reviewed. In accordance thereof, enclosed is a paper copy of the Sequence Listing which is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed concurrently herewith. This sequence listing contains no new matter.

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Summary

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the specification to include the government grant information, which is listed on the Substitute Application Data Sheet ("ADS") enclosed herewith, and to include the sequence listing as filed herewith. No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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